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**SUPPLEMENTAL  
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Examiner

Michael Rutland-Wallis

Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/23/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 12-15, 21 and 22.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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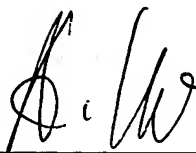
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),  
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit  
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_



**ANATOLY VORTMAN  
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION**

### ***Information Disclosure Statement***

The information disclosure statement filed 05/31/2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(c) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(c) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

THE CONTENTS BELOW REMAIN UNCHANGED

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

Claims 1-8, 12-15 and 21-22 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With respect to claims 1-8, 12-15 Bonaccio teaches a signal bounce inhibiting device (Fig. 1 or 2) for preventing from power/ground bounce, comprising: an electric level recovering circuit (Fig. 2 item 25 and Fig. 1 90 and 91) receiving said first output signal, and recovering said first output signal into said first internal signal required by a

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second chip (Fig. 2 item 11) in response to a first recovering control signal inputted therein. While Bonaccio teaches a toggling circuit item 24 Bonaccio does not teach the changing the first internal signal with a first electronic level to an output signal with a second electric level. At least this further limitation to claims 1 and 12 are not taught or rendered obvious by the prior art.

With respect to claim 21-22 Bonaccio teaches a signal bounce inhibiting device Bonaccio does not teach the step of recovering a plurality of internal signals by changing said toggling control signals in response to and recovery control signals. At least this further limitation to claim 21 is not taught or rendered obvious by the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments, filed January 23, 2006 with respect to claims 1-8, 12-15 and 21-22 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The previous rejection has been withdrawn.

Applicant's amendment to the specification is hereby entered and the previous objection has been withdrawn.

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***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael Rutland-Wallis whose telephone number is 571-272-5921. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-6:00PM EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynn D. Feild can be reached on 571-272-2092. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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